



Virginia Information Technologies Agency



Government Project Management Local Interest Group (LIG)

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Project Management Institute (PMI)

- PMI is a not-for-profit membership association for project management professionals
 - Over 40 years of service
 - More than half a million members and credential holders in 185 countries
 - Research program
 - Professional development opportunities
- Governed by a 15-member volunteer board of directors and executive management group
- PMI offers five certifications
- Virginia has four PMI Chapters



Certifications

- Project Manager Body of Knowledge (PMBOK) fourth edition
- Project Management Professional (PMP)
- Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)
- Other Certifications
 - Program Management Professional (PgMP)
 - PMI Scheduling Professional (PMI-SP)
 - PMI Risk Management Professional (PMI-RMP)



Central Virginia Chapter (CVC)

- PMI CVC was formed in October 1996 with 25 members
 - Now over 1,300 members
 - Over 70 percent have the PMP certification
- Conduct monthly meetings in the greater Richmond area
- Conduct two annual certification workshops for PMs interested in PMP or CAPM certification
- Offer other educational and professional development opportunities



Statistics

- **VITA-qualified**
 - 85 PMPs
 - 174 major project certifications
 - 213 non-major project certifications

• PMI-CVC	PMP	CVC
– Contractor	62	79
– Government	120	166
– Other	599	855
– Total	781	1100



Local Interest Groups (LIG)

- Term coined for a local group of members who gather around a particular PM topic
- LIGs are a branch or committee belonging to a chapter
- CVC has two LIGs
 - PMO
 - Gov (coming in January 2011)
- Earn 1 to 1 ½ professional development units (PDU) per meeting



Objectives of Gov LIG

To establish a voluntary local interest group that will:

- Promote low-cost project management continuing education among government employees and contractors
- Educate participants on unique aspects of managing government projects
- Foster collaboration among government project managers



Meetings

- Meet the second Wednesday of the month except August and December
- Meeting place and time will vary
- First meeting:
 - Jan. 12, 2011
 - DMV Main office at 2300 W. Broad Street
 - Start time – 7:30 a.m.
 - VITA, PMI and other groups will send notice with agenda
 - Registration on PMI CVC website
 - Sign-in sheet at meeting



Looking for ...

- People to participate – pass the word!
- Locations with parking and meeting space for 45+
- Volunteers to help with LIG
- Topics and speakers for future meetings
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